

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Supreme Court of Appeals Allows Bail to Myers in Sum of \$500.

CASE IS HEARD AT LENGTH

Man Alleged to Have Tampered With Witnesses—Other Manchester News.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 110 Hull Street.

C. H. Myers, who was accused of forging and uttering a check for \$15 in Manchester recently, and who waived his right to a preliminary hearing before Mayor Maurice, and was afterward refused bail by the Corporation Court, appeared, with his counsel, Mr. George Pollock and Mr. Willis C. Pailman, before the Court of Appeals, Judge Keith presiding, and under a writ of habeas corpus was granted bail in the sum of \$500. His forthright gave bond, with Mr. Fred Robins, a Richmond saloonkeeper, as surety.

The proceedings were under Section 256 of the Code, which was enacted after the famous "gold brick" case, and inasmuch as such cases rarely come before the Court of Appeals, the hearing was of rather a novel nature.

Argument Made.

The check Myers is alleged to have forged and uttered purported to have been drawn by one George Hoffman, a glass-blower of Manchester, Commonwealth's Attorney Charles L. Page was at first willing to have the prisoner granted bail, but afterward changed his mind, as he believed that the accused had been tampering with the witnesses in the case. Judge Clayton therefore denied bail, and the prisoner's lawyer set about to secure bond by some other means.

Mr. Pollock stated that bail was asked for under three distinct propositions—first, the lack of evidence of the guilt of the defendant; second, the adverse decision of the Corporation Court of Manchester was arbitrary and not of sound judicial discretion; third, the crime with which the prisoner is charged not being a capital offense the accused is entitled to bail as a matter of right, without regard to his guilt or innocence.

Mr. Page took the ground that Myers' waiver of a preliminary hearing was in itself an admission of probable guilt, and that he wished him not to have bail, because he had reason to believe that the accused had been tampering with the Commonwealth's witnesses.

Mr. Clarence Vaden, cashier of the bank of Manchester, was the principal witness in the case. He testified that he had received the check through the Richmond Clearing House, and that no such man as Hoffman had an account at his bank. Witness telephoned to Myers about the matter and received the reply that if the check were dishonored, he (Myers) would pay for it, as he had an order for the man's wages. Accused also stated that Hoffman was out of the city. Mr. Vaden then telephoned to the glass works and found that Hoffman was not out of town.

The man was deaf and could not talk over the telephone, but came to the bank where he denied that he had drawn the check, and that he had been out of the city. The witness then testified that later on the defendant asked him to advise him how he could get the matter out of the courts.

Changed His Statement.

In his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. Pollock developed the fact that the accused owed the bank \$1,200 or \$1,400, and likewise that he had overdrawn. For the larger debt the bank holds collateral.

Fred Cook, barkeeper for Myers, who had said that he had testified, at the suggestion of Myers, that Cook had taken in the check and had cashed it for a negro boy, stated in court that his former statement was untrue, and that now he wished to tell the truth about the matter. He denied having cashed the check or knowing anything about it.

Myers himself took the stand and declared that he knew nothing about the forgery, and insisted that the check came to him through the regular course of business.

Got Them in Trouble.

Their testimony against Aigl, Hughes, who was sent to the grand jury on the charge of cutting Shepperson, resulted in the conviction of six negroes yesterday morning in Police Court of shooting crap. They were fined \$1 each.

The fight between Hughes and Shepperson grew out of a game of crap. The witnesses were Mason Anderson, Garfield Cheatham, Oney Armistead, Lee Armistead, Arthur Keys and "Dick Dee" Brown.

Many Were Interested.

Much interest was manifested in Manchester yesterday by citizens who knew C. H. Myers, the former saloonist of the city, who petitioned the Supreme Court for bail. He had been denied bail by Judge William J. Clayton, after Commonwealth's Attorney Charles L. Page had told the court that Myers, he believed, had been instrumental in the spiriting away of a man named Hoffman, whose name Myers is alleged to have forged to a check.

In the afternoon Myers was granted bail in the sum of \$500, and a Richmond saloonist, Fred Robins, became surety for him.

Myers for some time conducted the saloon at Seventh and Hull Streets, for years run by Mr. Robbins, who now owns the building. License was denied Myers here, and he moved higher up on Hull Street and opened a place. Much of his trade was with the glass-blowers employed in the Blair-Ruehl Glass Works, and Hoffman was a glass-blower.

Committee Meeting.

The following Council committee meetings have been scheduled for this week: Tuesday night at 7:30: Fire Commissioners. Thursday night: Health Committee and Fire Committee at 7:15; Building and Land and Street Committee at 7:30. Friday night at 7:30: Finance Committee.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Ous Toney is ill at his home, No. 8 East Eleventh Street. The condition of Mr. Ben. Baber remains unchanged. He was injured several weeks ago. Mrs. J. T. Routten, wife of the pastor of West End Church, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. A. L. Adamson will sell at public auction Tuesday afternoon six lots in Atkinson's Addition. Miss Hester Slater is indisposed at her home, No. 821 Hull Street. Mrs. R. H. Shaw will give a lavender tea in Masonic Temple Monday night for the benefit of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church.

JULIUS SYCLE'S SONS, FAMILY OUTFITTERS—HEAD TO FOOT. The Last Days of Red Tag Sale---Monday and Tuesday.

Bargains greater than ever. Buy now. Prices will never be more in your favor, as merchandise is advancing every day. In every department a general mark down at Red Tag Prices.

Note These Prices on Men's Clothing Search the City, You Can Never Find Such Values

Men's \$12.50 Suits, variety of patterns to select from; made in the latest cut, \$7.50.

Men's \$14, \$15 and \$16 Suits of the well known makers, Cleverly & Peck, union made; large variety of patterns to select from, \$10.00.

Men's \$30 and \$35.00 Suits, strictly hand-made; the styles can be worn for spring, \$15.00.

\$25 to \$30 Suits, nothing like the value could be equal in amount of style and quality, \$20.00.

Men's & Boys' Hats and Caps Men's \$1.50 Hats, stiff and soft, 50c.

Men's \$2.00 Hats, stiff and soft, \$1.20.

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Men's \$3.00 Hats, stiff and soft, \$2.00.

Boys' 98c and \$1.25 Hats, stiff and soft, 75c.

Boys' 50c Hats and Caps, 30c.

Boys' 25c Hats and Caps, 10c.

Boys' 25c Leather Tams, in black only, 10c.

All Overcoats Marked Way Down

Men's Overcoats, sold \$12.50, now \$7.

Men's Overcoats, sold \$17, now \$10.

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Overcoats, now \$3.50.

Men's \$2.00 Worsteds Pants, \$1.00.

Men's \$3.00 Pants, large variety of patterns, \$1.50.

Men's \$5.00 Pants, variety of styles, 38c.

Men's \$7.00 and \$8.00 Pants, styles impossible to match, \$5.00.

Men's \$6c Overall, 30c.

75c and 85c Overalls, union made, 50c.

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Corsets at Red Tag Prices

American Lady Corset and J. S. Corset—some with hose supporters and made of best grade batiste; sold for 75c and \$1.00. Red Tag Price, 50c.

Truest Corset, styles 55 and 56, world's best, sold for 50c. Red Tag Price, 30c.

Thompson Glove-Fitting, C. B. R. G., regular \$1.00 Corset, all sizes. Red Tag Price, 60c.

Best grade C. B. American Lady, R. & G., Thompson Duchess Corsets, that sell everywhere for \$1.25; all sizes. Red Tag Price, 80c.

Corset Waists and Underbodies for Boys and Girls, all 25c Waists, H. & W. and E. & P. Waists. Red Tag Price, 25c.

Special Sale Walking Skirts and Coats

Great Values in Stunning Skirts. The Most Critical Dressers Will Find Complete Satisfaction at the Red Tag Prices

Ladies' Skirts in Serge, Sicilian, Cloth and Etamine, that originally sold at \$6.00 and \$8.00—Red Tag Price, \$2.98.

Ladies' Skirts, made in latest styles, plaited and tucked, light and dark colors, consisting of Light Gray Plaid, Panama Cloth and Sicilian, that sold from \$6.00 to \$10.00—Red Tag Price is \$3.48.

Ladies' Handsome Seal Skin Jackets, \$50.00 value—Red Tag Price is \$21.00.

Children's Coats, in Red, Tan, Navy and Gray Cloths, from \$5.00 to \$8.00—Red Tag Price, \$3.00.

Ladies' Black Voile Skirts, made in latest styles, with trimmings of taffeta and inserting, \$12.50 and \$15 values—Red Tag Price \$10.00.

Ladies' Three-Quarter-Length Black Coats, \$6 and \$8 values, \$2.98.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Skirts, made in latest styles, edged and tucked, \$17.00 value—Red Tag Price, \$9.50.

Little Girls' Raincoats of Tan, Covert Cloth, with trimmings of cloth and buttons, \$10.50 value at \$4.08.

Men's Underwear Reduced. Red Tag Prices.

Men's Wool Underwear, in white, soarlet, gray and tan, \$1.50 kind, \$1.00.

Men's Wool Underwear, in scarlet, pink and blue, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind, 80c.

Men's Wool Underwear, in white only, slightly soiled, 75c.

Wright's Health Underwear—Red Tag Price, 82c.

Men's Fleeced Lined and Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, 42c.

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear, slightly soiled, 20c.

Men's and Boys' Shirts at Red Tag Prices.

Men's Blue Army Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 kind, \$1.10.

Men's Blue Working Shirts, 50c kind, 41c.

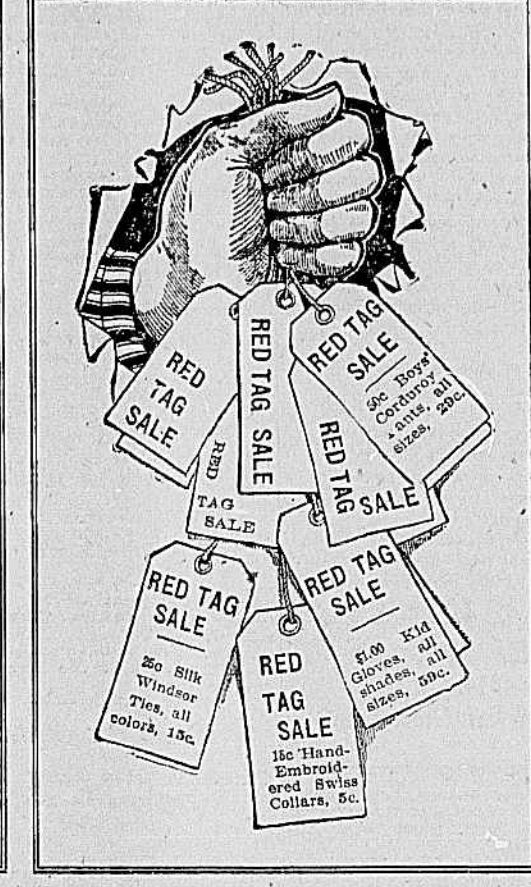
Men's 25c Working Shirts, 10c.

Men's and Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, 41c.

Boys' 75c "Mother's Friend" Waists and Blouses, 50c.

Boys' \$1.00 "Mother's Friend" Waists and Blouses, 75c.

Men's 75c Night Shirts, 50c.



Note These Prices on Shoes By Far the Best Values Ever Offered in High-Grade Shoes

Women's Velveteen and Bluchers, patent tip, sold throughout, regular price, \$2.00. Red Tag Price, \$1.25.

Women's Common Sense Kid Shoes, in congress and lace, made of best kid, \$2.00 value everywhere. Red Tag Price, \$1.25.

Women's House Shoes, made of soft kid and all colors; some of the best makes you know; sell in other stores at \$2.00. Red Tag Price, \$1.25.

Misses' Gun Metal Shoes, blucher, all guaranteed; regularly \$2.50. Red Tag Price, \$1.08.

Sizes limited; both in Cuban and spring heel.

Children's Shoes, odds and ends from this great sale; sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50; all sizes in this lot. Red Tag Price, 75c.

\$3.50 Lady Lee Shoes, in all styles and leathers, \$2.21.

Lady Lee Shoes, sold for \$4.00; variety of styles and leathers. Red Tag Price, \$2.58.

Ladies' Red Cross Shoes, known by every woman for style and comfort; standard price all over the world, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Forbush Shoes, for men, in all styles leather, white oak sole, cork lined to keep feet from getting damp; \$5.00 grade, \$3.40.

Men's Kingman Shoes, in all styles and leathers, \$4.00 grade. Red Tag Price, \$2.08.

Sandal Shoes, in Cuban heel, patent leather; special value for Red Tag, \$1.00.

Sannola Outfit, 21c.

Muslin Underwear

Tremendous Temptations for Your Trade

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, in a variety of neat, pretty effects, that sold from \$1.19 to \$1.39; your choice, 50c.

Ladies' Gowns, made of long cloth, neatly made, trimmed with Val, torchon and Hamburg; that sold from \$1.39 to \$1.75; your choice, \$1.05.

Ladies' Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed with yokes of Val, inserting and ribbon edge with lace; special, 48c.

Ladies' Flannellette Dressing Sacques, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 80c.

50c and 75c Corset Covers slightly soiled in the rush; Red Tag Price, 22c.

50c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made of Androscooggin cotton; Red Tag Price, 22c.

Ladies' \$2.19 Underskirts, neatly made, with flounces of hemstitched tucks, edged with Hamburg, \$1.10.

Ladies' 75c and 80c Muslin Drawers, about 10 styles to select from, all go at one price, 50c.

Ladies' Chemise, extra length, with full ruffles around bottom edge, trimmed in Hamburg and torchon, 75c value; Red Tag Price, 50c.

Boys' Clothing

Every Mother Will Be Proud of Such Big Values.

Boys' \$7.00 and \$8.00 Norfolk Suits, Blue Serge, Knickerbocker Pants—Red Tag Price \$5.00.

Boys' \$3.50 Double-Breasted Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, sizes 8 to 16—Red Tag Price \$1.98.

Boys' Corduroy Velvet Suits, that sold for \$6.00—Red Tag Price \$2.25.

Boys' Velvet Suits, 10 kind, neatly trimmed—Red Tag Price \$5.00.

Boys' K. E. Waists, 45c.

Boys' 50c Corduroy Pants, 20c.

Boys' 50c Worsteds Pants, 30c.

Boys' 25c and 30c Worsteds Pants, 10c.

Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Buster and Peter Pan Suits, \$1.08.

\$2 White Marseilles Bed Spreads, extra size—Red Tag Price \$1.69.

Infants' Caps, sold 75c and \$1, slightly crushed, 25c.

Special Sale White Bed Spreads and Sheets at reduced prices.

Ladies' Color Mohair and Sicilian Waists, sold \$1.69—Red Tag Price 69c.

Royal Shirt Waists, new spring and summer styles, at Red Tag Prices.

Infants' Dresses--Long and Short

Infants' Gowns, made of nainsook, with hemstitched hand at front, ruffle neck and sleeves—Red Tag Price 50c.

Infants' Dresses, fine and sheer nainsook, with ruffle; hemstitched tucks nainsook inserting, hemstitched ruffles in neck and sleeves, finished with heading; sold for 75c; Red Tag Price 50c. Lots of other designs from which to select.

Children's Nainsook Morning Dresses, neat and plain, with hemstitched ruffle in neck and sleeves—Red Tag Price 34c.

Children's Nainsook Dresses, with dainty round yokes, hemstitched, in tucks; finished with heading and hemstitched ruffle; round yoke neck and sleeves; regular value 75c—Red Tag Price 50c; ages from 1 to 3 years.

Children's \$1.25 Short Nainsook Dresses, 1 to 3 years, with dainty round yoke, embroidered nainsook, with hemstitched skirt; yoke finished with hemstitched ruffles and heading; ruffles in neck and sleeves—Red Tag Price 80c. Lots of other styles to select at same prices.

Picked Up From Various Departments

Extra Muslin Apron value, can't be equalled, 25c.

100 Bleach Sheets, full size, 75c.

125c Bleach Sheets, extra size, 50c.

125c Pillow Cases, 9c.

\$1.50 White Bed Spreads, \$1.00.

\$1.25 Wrappers, well made, beautiful patterns, 69c.

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in Eton effects and blouse dresses, with plaited skirts, that sold from \$7.50 to \$10; your choice—Red Tag Price \$3.48.

Children's Colored Peralca Dresses in light and dark colors, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value—Red Tag Price 98c.

Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, from \$1.00 to \$1.30; your choice, 50c.

Children's Underskirts, with bodies, ruffles edged with lace, 30c.

Children's Gingham Crawlers, the very thing for little ones to crawl around in, 44c.

Children's Hem Tuck Drawers, 17c value, 20c.

Ladies' Black and Colored Waists, in Serge, Albatross, Challie and a few of Silk, that sold from \$2.69 to \$10; your choice, 98c.

Ladies' Madras and Lenine Waists, in neat designs, regular \$1.25 value, 80c.

Ladies' Madras Waists, in a variety of neat, pretty effects, \$1.25.

Children's Colored Sweaters, regular \$2.00 to \$1.25 value, 30c.

Crochet Shoulder Shawls, in white and colored, that sold from 75c to \$1.50, your choice, 20c.

15c Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, 10c yard.

RELIC OF MUCH HISTORIC INTEREST COMES TO LIGHT

Granite Trough in North Carolina, From Which Horses of Lord Cornwallis Were Fed, Brought to Public Attention Now for the First Time--May Be Exhibited.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., February 23.—Cornwallis's horse box, a carved stone, marks the encampment of Cornwallis's army at Hunter's Hill. Beside an old and long neglected mill site, in a lonely wood, near Hunter's, in Nash county, is a rock that bears upon its surface a bowl-like excavation and a carved inscription that are imperishable reminders of the time when the British army, under Lord Cornwallis, was encamped upon the banks of that rocky stream.

Except in legends of the county folks, this historic rock has seldom attracted outside attention, and it is, perhaps, owing to the interest in Colonial events awakened by the Jamestown Exposition that so many people have recently visited it and gathered up the stories that have been handed down from the Revolutionary period to the present generation.

The rock rests, partially buried, near the banks of Stony Creek, about one quarter of a mile from where that stream crosses the Halifax or Cornwallis Road.

To the north and east the rock-strawn hills rise sharply up from the brawling waters of the creek.

It is oblong in shape, being twenty-four feet and two inches in circumference, and projects three feet above the surrounding earth. It measures over the longest way nine feet, and diagonally across, six feet and ten inches; is somewhat rounding on the top, and upon its upper surface in the center corner is a concave trough or hole eleven and one-half inches in circumference and five and one-half inches deep, with a capacity of probably one and a half gallons. Just below and slightly to the left of the trough are carved in rough letters these words:

CORN WALLIS HORSE BOX

Legend and story say that this identical rock was used as a horse-trough, or feed-box, by Lord Cornwallis when his army was encamped there early in May, 1781.

History shows this British general, on his arrival in Wilmington, N. C., on April 17, was ordered by Sir Henry Clinton to leave Wilmington and to proceed directly to Virginia. When passing through this section he traversed what is

extreme lower portion of the Eighth District. Several of the candidates for the Democratic nomination to succeed the late Hon. John F. Rixey in Congress, in the present election, and probably several of them will address the voters. Hon. R. Lindsey Gordon, of Louisa, has already announced that he will speak at each county seat.

The Republicans of Stafford county will meet at the county seat on Monday, March 11th, court day, to take action in reference to the congressional election, to fill the vacancy from the Eighth District.

Midshipman John J. McCracken, United States Navy, son of Captain T. McCracken, of this city, has been promoted to be an ensign in the navy. He is now at Havana, and has been assigned to the Dixie.

A mammoth petition is being signed by the school-children of this city, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia, joining in the general request for the loan of the Liberty Bell for exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition. The petition will be forwarded to Philadelphia.

Mr. E. M. Young, Sr., formerly of this city, now of Silver City, Mexico, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lillian M. Young, to Mr. John McKay Thompson, of Silver City, who is a son of Judge Joseph Thompson, of Atlantic City, N. J., a member of the Supreme Court of that State.

MEET HERE NEXT.

Annual Convention of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Richmond.

The next annual convention of the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will be held in this city some time during the first week in May, and the occasion promises to be one of great interest to the members, inasmuch as it will be in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the organization.

There is a strong chapter at Richmond College, known as "Omigron." The alumni association of the fraternity in Richmond is composed of men of prominence.

Some of them are Hon. Ben B. Munford, lawyer and former State Senator; Hon. James Alston Cabell, lawyer and former member of the House of Delegates; Ben Stied, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; C. A. Boyce, Times-Dispatch; Robert Whittier, Jr., contracting printer; Oscar Swinford, general agent Equitable Life Insurance Company; P. H. C. Cabell, lawyer, and others.

Either Mr. Munford or Mr. James Alston Cabell will probably open the convention with a speech, but the program has not yet been outlined definitely.

MRS. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR OUTSHINES QUEEN ALEXANDRA



MRS. ASTOR. Formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, of Albemarle county, Va.

Presented at Court Her Diamonds Dim Those Worn by Royalty--She is Commanded to Join the Royal Party at Supper.

LONDON, February 23.—"The entrance of Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Albemarle county, Va., into the ballroom before the King and Queen at last night's court reception was sensational," said one who was present to your correspondent.

She was a perfect embodiment of the elegance of the empire period. Lights flashed upon her diamond crown, her deep collar and necklaces of blazing jewels, which outshone even those on the Queen's neck.

Mrs. Astor's empire dress was composed of net with embroidered silk Napoleonine wreaths. A flounce of superb old Brussels lace, the gift of her

father-in-law, fell to the edge of her skirt to meet the hem of rich ermine.

Her blue velvet bolero was worked with close empire design. A glorious buckle of the same period, formed of matched diamonds, fastened the dress at the back.

From this costly ornament a blue velvet train fell out in broad folds; its whole edge was hemmed with royal miniver. The lining was of cloth of silver.

Mrs. Astor carried a fan that was once the property of the Empress Josephine. Her silver shoes were powdered with fine diamonds, and, considering her stature, she did not appear over-weighted with gems. The diadem on her fair hair was in classic style, formed of wreaths of fine diamonds with a large drop pearl hanging in each.

Her famous "Sunset" diamond excited the attention of every personage on the royal dias. As Mrs. Astor retreated from the royal presence their majesties turned to follow her with their eyes.

Mrs. Astor was one of the favored few who were commanded to join their majesties at supper. At the conclusion of the reception the queen and royal princesses expressed themselves as deeply interested in her presentation.